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SUBJ: COCA CROP SUBSTITUTION PILOT PROJECT

REF: LA PAZ 7718

1. I HAVE REVIEWED CONTENTS REFTEL AND WE HAVE DISCUSSED IT WITH NARCOTICS COORDINATOR RAVANDAL. I AM CONCERNED THAT CANCELLATION OF PASA ARRANGEMENT WITH USDA MAY SET BACK CONSIDERABLY OUR EFFORTS TO INITIATE PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION. I DO, HOWEVER, APPRECIATE CONCERNS EXPRESSED REFTEL THAT PROJECT STAFF HAVE APPROPRIATE EXPERIENCE AND BACKGROUND TO ENABLE THEM TO WORK CLOSELY WITH BOLIVIAN FARMERS.

2. BELIEVE THAT TDY OF DR FISHLER PROPOSED EARLIER WOULD BE USEFUL TO COORDINATE WASHINGTON AND MISSION IDEAS REGARDING SUBJECT PROJECT, WHETHER IMPLEMENTED BY USDA OR OTHER CONTRACTOR. THEREFORE, I WOULD APPRECIATE POST RECONSIDERATION REGARDING PROPOSED TDY DR FISHLER.

3. AS PROPOSED AND CONCURRED IN EARLIER, CRAIG BUCK OF MY STAFF WILL BE IN LA PAZ TO PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS ON PILOT PROJECT AS WELL AS MULTI-DISCIPLINARY STUDY.

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